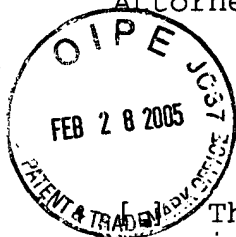


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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Application Number 09/921,230
Filing Date August 1, 2001
Inventor(s) John Todd Larason, et al.
Examiner Name Cam Y T Truong
Attorney Docket Number MS#302405.4 (5023)

Art Unit 2162
Confirmation No. 6018

RCE
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[] Applicant claims small entity status.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

[X] Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. [] BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES
(Type: _____) Subtotal (1) \$ _____

2. [] EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Total Claims ____ - ____ (HP) = ____ x Fee ____ = \$ ____
Indep Claims ____ - ____ (HP) = ____ x Fee ____ = \$ ____
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee \$ ____
(HP = highest number of claims paid for)

Subtotal (2) \$ _____

3. [] APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Pages ____ - 100 = ____ ÷ 50 = ____ x \$250 = \$ ____
(Application + Drawings) (round up to whole #)

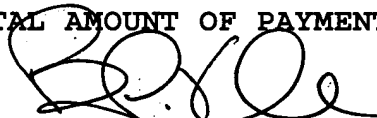
Subtotal (3) \$ _____

4. [X] OTHER FEE(S)

[] _____ month extension of time
[] Information disclosure statement
[] 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee
[] Non-English specification
[] Notice of Appeal
[] Filing a brief in support of appeal
[] Request for oral hearing
[X] Other: Request for Continued Examination

Subtotal (4) \$ 500.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 500.00


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February 28, 2005

Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of John Todd Larason, et al. Art Unit 2162
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Examiner Cam Y T. Truong

February 28, 2005

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 13, 2005.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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